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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OFFICIAL DISC APPARATUS AND FOCUS JUMP METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 109 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-162601 and 2000-332104
- ☒ 16 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                             | NO. OF<br>CLAIMS |     | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE    | AMOUNT     |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Total Claims                | 24               | -20 | 4               | \$18.00 | \$72.00    |
| Independent Claims          | 10               | -3  | 7               | \$80.00 | \$560.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00     |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$710.00   |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$1,342.00 |
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